

SEVEN DISTRESS CENTERS ARE REPORTED ON ILLINOIS FLOOD MAP

SITUATION AT BEARDSTOWN, VALLEY CITY, NAPLES AND OTHER FLOODED POINTS IS GROWING RAPIDLY WORSE

In Answer to Appeals for Help Governor Dunne Has Rushed Hundreds of Tents Out of Springfield to Shelter Flood Refugees—Strong Current in Ohio Gives Inhabitants New Hope of Saving That City.

BULLETIN
St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—A telephone message received at 1:45 o'clock this morning from Cairo says that the main levee still was holding. There is a small leak in the levee around the drainage district but not enough to cause alarm.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., MARCH 31.—Tonight Governor Dunne and Adjutant General Dickson have seven distress centers on the Illinois flood map, as follows:

Cairo, Alexander county.
Shawneetown, Gallatin county.
Valley City, Pike county.
Beardstown, Cass county.
Naples, Scott county.
Mound City, Pulaski county.
Junction City, Gallatin county.

Messages received today and tonight show the situation in all of these points to be growing more distressing hourly.

Hundreds of tents have been rushed out of Springfield to give shelter to flood refugees.

Renewed Hope at Cairo.
Cairo, Ill., March 31.—Inhabitants took renewed hope for the safety of their city. Before nightfall a strong current came up the Ohio river and this gave rise to the opinion that something had given way south of here and that the situation, which had been growing desperate, had been relieved.

The levee is still holding strong, though the water has been creeping steadily upward and is a little more than one foot higher than it was at 4 o'clock yesterday, when the government reading was taken. At 7 o'clock tonight the gauge stood at 52. The same reading was registered at Fulton, Ky. Everyone in the city appears under a nervous strain; this was intensified late in the day when a report reached here that the levee had broken at Shawneetown, Ill.

P. T. Lindley, in charge of the government work, discredits the report. Mr. Lindley likewise was unable to assign the real cause for the current, but he admitted that it made the outlook at Cairo more cheerful. It was thought that one of the levees on the Kentucky side may have gone out.

River May Go to 56 Feet.
The water level stands now higher than the most elevated street level at Cairo. Further up at Bridge Junction the water has crept dangerously near the top of the levee, and thousands of sacks of sand have been placed to hold it in check. The prediction tonight is that the river will go to 56 feet.

Colonel Daniel Moriarity of the Seventh regiment, Chicago, has taken charge of the troops. Late today he relieved Lieut. Col. C. E. Hyan, who had preceded him here with five companies of the Fifth regiment. The troop train which Colonel Moriarity was traveling with was given precedence over regular trains on the Illinois Central. A mail train was placed on the siding at Anna, Ill., while the special carrying troops was allowed to pass. Heavy engines were taken off of southland trains at Mounds, Ill., which is in the drainage district, and replaced by lighter switch engines.

This was decided upon because of danger in driving the big locomotive over levee south of the big Illinois Central bridge over the Ohio river opposite Bridge Junction.

Refugees at Mounds.
At Mounds, twelve miles above Cairo, hundreds of refugees arrived during the day. Most of them left Cairo in wagons, taking with them trunks, household goods and in some instances chickens and pigs.

One man hauled a calf in a wagon while a cow was tied to the rear of the vehicle. A small boy behind drove several pigs. The man hauled three members of his family. Scores of persons, apparently with no place to house their effects, guarded them about the railroad station. Hundreds of persons have left Cairo and many more are preparing to do so.

Are Filling Sacks.
For several miles along the railroad tracks, hundreds of laborers are filling sacks with sand. These are placed on flat cars and started with all speed toward the levees.

Soldiers have been pressed into other than military service. They are placing the sandbags and also are putting braces against boards placed along the river side of the railroad tracks. Many carloads of heavy clay have been placed back of these.

Many Homes Abandoned.
In the south part of Mounds, Ill., several houses entirely surrounded by water have been abandoned. Telegraph wires in several places are under water and at such points the telegraph poles are being lengthened. The Cotton Belt railroad has been out of commission on the Missouri side as far down as Farmington, 27 miles below Birds Point, Mo. It is thought the water will stop train service into New Madrid, Mo., tonight.

Mound City, Ill., eight miles north

of Cairo, is having a hard fight with the rising Ohio river. That city appealed to Cairo for barges to day to string along their levee to protect it from waves.

Receive Many Appeals.
Springfield, Ill., March 31.—Tonight Adjutant General Dickson received the following message from Mound City:

"The water of the Ohio river is near the top of the levee. The danger is very imminent and pressing. We appeal for immediate help. Send ten thousand sacks and two companies of militia."
(Signed),
"Charles E. Wehrenberg,
Sheriff Pulaski County."
"M. F. Browner, Mayor of Mound City."

"W. A. Wall, county judge."
In response to this appeal the adjutant general ordered Company I, Fifth Infantry, Danville and Company H., Shelbyville, Fourth Infantry to proceed at once to Mound City.

Appeal From Beardstown.
Adjutant General Dickson received the following from Beardstown:

"The flood stage of the Illinois river is endangering many houses in the lower districts. Several families have deserted their homes. Thirty to fifty tents absolutely needed."

"H. D. Kiel, Mayor."
Forty tents were sent to Beardstown.

Message From Cairo.
A message from Mayor Parsons of Cairo tonight:

"The river is still rising rapidly and will continue to rise for the balance of the week. The water is two feet higher than the flood stage of last year. The Seventh Regiment has arrived troops are doing good work building bulkheads, placing sacks on the levee and doing emergency work. All places of business have been ordered closed except drug stores and groceries. We are forcing all able bodied men to work. Squads of policemen with detachments of soldiers are visiting every home and we are compelling the men to work. It is the most serious situation I have ever seen."
(Signed)
"George B. Parsons, Mayor."

No word was received early tonight from Shawneetown. The latest this afternoon was that notices for the inhabitants to get out of the city before four o'clock.

No Railroad Communication.
Flora, Ill., March 31.—Railroad communication between this point and Shawneetown, Ill., is interrupted. The Baltimore and Ohio tracks being open only as far as Barn Hill, forty six miles from Shawneetown. The local National Guard Company left here last night for Shawneetown and it is reported that every one except guardsmen has been ordered from the place.

Roads between here and Shawneetown are impassable. Passengers arriving on a late Baltimore and Ohio train from Lawrenceville, Ill., said the Wabash river between Lawrenceville and Vincennes, Ind., was eleven miles wide. The Baltimore and Ohio trains go no further east from here than Lawrenceville, south from here to the Skillet River, normally a mere creek is seven miles wide, prevents further traffic.

Barn Hill is thirty miles south of this town.

Reached 54.3 Foot Stage.
Flora, Ill., March 31.—The latest report received at the Baltimore & Ohio offices here said that the Ohio river at Shawneetown has reached a stage of 54.3 feet. The levee is supposed to stand a 57 foot stage, but a rise from above is expected to reach Shawneetown about three o'clock tomorrow morning. Grave fears are expressed that the levee will not withstand the rise.

As far as can be learned here, Shawneetown is deserted save for the national guardsmen, naval reserves, and a few civilians who are assisting the troops.

Message From Moriarity.
Cairo, Ill., March 31.—Colonel Daniel J. Moriarity, commanding the militiamen here, sent the following to Adjutant General Dickson, of the Illinois national guard at Springfield tonight:

"Upon arriving here with the first section of the seventh infantry with our 250 officers and enlisted men I found what appeared to me to be a most ludicrous condition existing in a town which seems doomed to destruction. Able bodied men were loafing along the levee and no attempt made by the local authorities to compel these men to work to the end that life and property may be saved from destruction. I requested the mayor and sheriff to grant me authority and I would get assistance from the able bodied citizens to aid in the good work."
(Signed)
"Moriarity."

Issues Proclamation.
Mayor Parsons tonight issued a proclamation asking all places of business with the exception of

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WILSON TO APPOINT AMBASSADORS SOON

May Fill Majority of Vacant Positions Before Extra Session Begins

PAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Editor of World's Work Believed to Have Accepted Ambassadorship to England

CALLERS DISCUSS THE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31.—President Wilson probably will fill the majority of the nine ambassadorships now vacant before the beginning of the extra session next Monday. The president expects to confer with many of his friends during the present week, and it is believed that when congress convenes nominations for the important posts will be sent to the senate.

Ambassador to Great Britain.
To day's developments brought out that Walter H. Page, Editor of World's Work, and an intimate friend of Mr. Wilson, has been offered and accepted the ambassadorship to Great Britain. White house officials confirmed the news and Mr. Page will start for London within ten days. It was stated at the white house that with the exception of Mr. Page, no offers had been made for any other diplomatic posts.

The president has under consideration a list of men to whom he is favorably inclined but the chief difficulty has been that a majority of these men hail from New York which he feels has had conspicuous recognition. Two members of the cabinet—Secretaries Redfield and McAdoo—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the naval department and Mr. Page have made their homes in New York for many years. Augustus Thomas the playwright and William Church Osborn have been prominently mentioned for diplomatic places, chiefly France and Germany, but the fact that both come from the empire state is said to be a circumstance that is giving the president on little embarrassment. He is known to hold both in high regard.

Would Look Further West.

Mr. Wilson has been disposed to look further west for some of his diplomatic appointments and today there came forward prominently the name of Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco as probable ambassador to Germany. Mr. Spreckels practically organized and managed the Wilson Progressive League and his appointment is said would be a recognition by the president of the aid given him by Progressive Republicans during the last campaign.

Elmore W. Hurst of Rock Island, Ill., who saw the president to day is also said to be slated for a diplomatic post.

Thomas Nelson Page and Joseph E. Willard of Virginia, Justice J. W. Gerard of New York, Frederick C. Penfield of Germantown, Pa., and Henry Morgenthau of New York are among those under consideration for diplomatic appointments but there have been no decisions as to any of these men as yet.

Difficulties of Tariff Revision.

The president had a taste to day of the difficulties of tariff revision. Many of his callers came to talk for and against schedules. The president listened patiently but gave not the slightest idea of what was contained in the schedules of the tariff bill he is studying or what would be his own attitude toward these subjects. A. Augustus Healy, of the Brooklyn Academy of arts and sciences, who talked with the president about the tariff, on leather and hides was introduced by Secretary Redfield. W. F. Sardis, of Buenos Ayres, urged the president to see that meat came into this country from Argentina free of duty. Senator Louisiana, protested against free sugar while Representative Keating of Colorado told the president he favored free sugar notwithstanding the protest of other congressmen from Colorado.

Will Push Amendment.

Efforts to secure the submission to the country of a single presidential term constitutional amendment will be renewed at the approaching session of congress by Senator Works of California. He will introduce his amendment in such form that it would be, prevent Roosevelt, Taft or Wilson from seeking re-election.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Floods Caused by Melting Ice Gorges in Big Horn and Yellowstone Rivers Cause Havoc.

Billings, Mont., March 31.—Traffic east of Billings on the Burlington and Northern Pacific has been suspended since yesterday when floods caused by melting ice gorges in the Big Horn and Yellowstone rivers carried away the tracks. The Burlington track was carried away near the Crow Agency and the Northern Pacific lost its tracks near Custer.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN



Aged money magnate who died yesterday in Rome after lingering illness lasting many months.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN MEETS DEATH IN ROME

World's Greatest Financial Genius Succumbs After Long Illness

BODY NOW ON WAY HOME

Body of Aged Magnate Will be Buried in Hartford, Conn., Upon Arrival in This Country

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

ROME, MARCH 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, died here today a few minutes after noon. For months his health had been declining, but the symptoms became greatly aggravated about a week ago, and since Wednesday last he had been in semi-comatose condition.

Tonight his body, lying in the death chamber, is surrounded with flowers. Messages of sympathy have been received from King Victor Emmanuel, high officials of state, diplomatic representatives and from many personal friends in all parts of the world.

The death of Mr. Morgan was not known in Rome until several hours after it occurred, owing to the desire that Mr. Morgan's son, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., who is in New York should be first notified. The official statement prepared by Dr. Guiseppe Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon, the attending physicians, indicates that a gradual general collapse followed a condition of nervous prostration, which prevented the digestive organs from performing their functions and affected the mental faculties.

End Was Without Suffering.
For five days Mr. Morgan received artificial nourishment but was unable to assimilate the food. As a result he very rapidly lost strength. For many hours prior to his death he was in a condition of semi-coma which prevented him from recognizing those about him. His end was without suffering.

Mr. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who has been in constant attendance, was at the death bed. She held the hand of her father and tried to obtain some sign of recognition. She thought that when the supreme moment came he faintly pressed her hand.

Mr. Satterlee and the physicians almost carried the weeping woman out of the room where friends tried to comfort her.

Mr. Satterlee is prostrated by grief, and had no statement to make tonight regarding future arrangements. So far no preparations have been made with reference to the removal of Mr. Morgan's body to the United States. Those relatives who are in New York will first be communicated with regarding their wishes. The American ambassador and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Brien, the secretary of the embassy, George Post Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler, who went to the hotel this afternoon to inquire about Mr. Morgan's condition, were there when his death was announced. They remained to offer their services and express their condolences. The Rome newspapers published tributes to Mr. Morgan, expressing the deep sense of loss felt by the Italian people. It has been suggested that Mr. Morgan's body should be taken to the United States on board a warship.

A statement giving the full story of Mr. Morgan's illness has been prepared by Prof. Bastianelli, Dr. Starr and Dr. Dixon and cabled to his son in New York. Pope Pius was greatly distressed when he heard of the death of Mr. Morgan whom he said he had desired so much to see again. He exclaimed:

"He was a great and good man."

To Be Buried at Cedar Hill.

New York, March 31.—John Pierpont Morgan's last resting place probably will be in the mausoleum in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford, Conn., which he had erected some years ago in memory of his father and mother. When the body of Mr. Morgan reaches here from Rome, it is expected the funeral services will be held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, toward the construction of which Mr. Morgan was a large contributor.

Pass Resolutions of Respect.

When the news of Mr. Morgan's death in Rome reached here today expressions of regret at his passing were heard on every side. In the financial district the stock exchange and the consolidated exchange passed resolutions of respect to his memory and flags everywhere were dropped to half-mast.

The office of J. P. Morgan & Co. closed immediately upon receipt of the news and little information was vouchsafed by the members of the firm. The statement was made, however, that the business would be carried on undisturbed by the surviving members.

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SIXTY IDENTIFIED DEAD RECOVERED

CONDITIONS AT DAYTON ARE RAPIDLY ASSUMING NORMAL

Residents Busy Shoveling Mud and Clearing Up After Subsiding of Waters—Burba Explains the Cause of the Flood.

SOUTH DAYTON, O., MARCH 31.—Orville Wright, who, like thousands of other Daytonians, was engaged in shoveling mud from the Wright homestead to day, had no chance to use an automobile when the flood came.

When warning of the flood came, his father, Bishop Wright and his sister Katherine left the place in a wagon. In some way they became separated and for two days the inventor could not find his father. When located it was found that he had experienced no mishap. Orville Wright fled soon after the other two and found refuge in high ground.

Work Shop Escapes Flames.

The interior of his house was ruined by water. Fire broke out in a building near the old shop where the Wright brothers worked for so many years in perfecting their flying machine. In the shop were invaluable plans and data dealing with the construction of aeroplanes and navigation of the air. Orville was greatly relieved when he returned to find that the flames had spared the shop and its contents.

At the meeting of the relief committee and members of the city council, the latter declared their individual willingness to co-operate with the committee in all necessary measures for the protection and rehabilitation of the city. It was decided to appropriate \$50,000 of the relief fund to the Red Cross to be expended in purchasing the bare necessities which will permit destitute families to re-establish temporary homes until they can improve their own condition. A court-martial was organized to day with fifty petty cases on the docket. This court must try such cases as the municipal justice courts have been superseded under martial law. Reports that looters have been shot are untrue, according to statements by those in authority. There have been rumors of such occurrences, but none have been confirmed. In none of the morgues is there any body showing bullet wounds.

Guards have fired shots to frighten suspicious looking characters but never have shot to kill or injure.

Gives Cause of Flood.

George F. Burba, secretary to Governor Cox to elucidate the cause of the flood prepared a chart to day using the human hand as an illustration. The fingers pointing north represent the streams flowing into

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SOUTHERN CITIES ARE FLOOD SWEEP

WATER DISAPPEARING FROM NORTHERN AND CENTRAL INDIANA

Government Relief Boat Finds But Forty Homes Out of 5,000 Not Under Water in Lawrenceburg.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., MARCH 31.—While northern and central Indiana cities today were rehabilitating their flood devastated districts, the waters disappearing there were tightening their disastrous clutches on southern regions. The government relief boat Scioto in command of Lieutenant Height, U. S. A., towed a large load of provisions into Lawrenceburg today, finding but forty of 5,000 homes there not under water.

When the boat proceeded to Aurora conditions were found almost as bad, with but five hundred homes free from the reach of the waters. Governor Ralston on the appeal of Mount Vernon citizens ordered the company of militia stationed there to patrol its own town. Leavenworth sent a cry for help and New Harmony and Evansville reported increased suffering from rising waters. The mayor of Vincennes, telephoned that the water there is falling and, although the property loss is heavy and many flooded portions are segregated by swift currents it is believed no lives have been lost. People of southern Indiana heeded flood warnings quickly through the fear created by reports from flood swept districts of the central state region. Reports of fatalities where the flood struck unexpectedly but now is gone still are conflicting. Peru's list of twenty which was reported previously by Lieut. O'Neill may shrink somewhat but with those figures still standing Indiana's loss of life still stands at 68. Three bodies of the drowned were found in West Indianapolis today, one remaining unidentified, while four refugees have been victims of the exposure suffered.

Elastically Indiana is recovering, outside aid greatly relieving its burden, and today business conditions in Indianapolis are quite normal with public utilities completely restored. Some southern towns believed suffering from rising waters are cut off communication but ample warning has removed much danger of loss of life.

Nine Peru's Life Loss.

Peru, Ind., March 31.—Adam Bell was found drowned here today, making the total dead at this point nine. Previous reports have ranged from twenty upward. It is thought that the present total of nine may not be exceeded.

Fire Reported Checked.

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Dynamite according to meagre reports received here from Ironton, Ohio has checked a fire which burned a block in the business section of the city bounded by Second, Third, Lawrence

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CREST OF FLOOD IS REACHED AT CINCINNATI

RIVER IS RISING LESS RAPIDLY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE FLOOD BEGAN

At Points East of Cincinnati the River is Receding—Direct Loss is Estimated at More Than \$2,000,000.

CINCINNATI, O., MARCH 31.—When the Ohio river here reaches a stage of 69.7, which is expected about mid-night, the crest of the flood at this point will have been reached. Late today the stage was 69.5 feet. The river rose less rapidly today than at any time since the flood began its course of destruction. At points east of here the river already has begun to recede while to the west there is an appreciable accession to the stage and reports from down the river are replete with stories of destruction and desolation. The direct and indirect damage caused by the flooding of the river front section and the low lying residential places. An estimate of the indirect loss can never be made while the direct loss is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Relief work locally and also in the nearby inundated territory is more than adequate and a statement was today issued by Mayor Hunt to the effect that no more supplies were required here and that a surplus existed that is being turned over to the Red Cross authorities for distribution. Across the river from here in the several Kentucky cities and towns that practically form one large city, conditions still are deplorable. All of them are without lights; the gas and electric lighting have been forced to cease operations.

Enormous Property Loss.

In Newport the property loss, it is declared by authorities, will be more than that suffered in any previous flood that has checked the history of the city.

Relief measures so far have been sufficient to cope with the rather trying situation in all the Kentucky towns across the river from here, except Dayton, where the authorities have appealed to the federal relief officials for assistance. Estimates at Dayton are that 1,000 homes have been inundated and that more than four thousand persons are homeless and dependent upon relief measures for subsistence.

Ludlow and Bellevue are in better shape than any of the other small Kentucky cities.

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MEET AFTER LONG SEPARATION

Mrs. A. C. Templin of West Lafayette avenue is enjoying a visit from her brother Floyd Shaw, whom she had not seen for sixteen years. Their parents died some years ago and when mere children they were separated and had not met for the long period mentioned. Mr. Shaw has been living at Republic, Mich., but is contemplating making his home in Jacksonville or at least in this vicinity. It goes without saying that the brother and sister are enjoying their visit. Another sister is Mrs. Wm. Carlson of Manchester.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Alta Saylor by her attorney, T. F. Smith, has filed a suit for divorce directed against her husband Ralph Saylor, whom she charges with infidelity. They were married May 9, 1909 and lived together until a few months since.

THE TEMPERATURES

The temperatures for Monday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, were: maximum 64, minimum 42.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN MEETS DEATH IN ROME

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Throughout the day equinoxes of all kinds drove up to Mr. Morgan's mansion and their occupants left cards of condolence.

Only Two Dispatches Received.

Henry P. Davison, now senior member of J. P. Morgan firm, said today with the exception of two despatches announcing the death of Mr. Morgan, nothing had been received from Rome. It was expected a statement from the physicians giving in detail the last illness of the financier would be received, but it failed to come true, according to Mr. Davison. The immediate effect on the machinery of Wall street of Mr. Morgan's death was comparatively slight. On the stock exchange the news from Rome had largely spent its force within fifteen minutes after the opening of the market. Mr. Morgan's illness had prepared the financial district for the end and every precaution had been taken to guard against a serious break in prices. At the opening the prominent stocks declined a point or so, but they received prompt support and rallied quickly. Thereafter the market was dull. Friends of Mr. Morgan pointed out another reason in addition to the warning given by his illness why the financier's death was not seriously disturbing. His career, they said, was rounded out. He had accomplished virtually all he started out to achieve. For some time the Morgan firm had refrained from large new enterprises. All that human foresight could dictate had been done during the last year or two to safeguard the business and financial world against calamity when Mr. Morgan's last hour came.

Many Pay Him Tribute.

Wall street's relations with the head of the house of Morgan had been of such large consequence for so many years that the news of his passing made an enormous impression. From bankers, brokers, railroad and business men, came tributes to the dead man. Outside the Morgan offices there was a curious crowd for some time after the news was received. On the door there was a terse notice that the offices would be closed for the day.

London Comment.

London, March 31.—In his memory of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Evening Standard says: "He wielded an influence in England no less potent than in America. If he had lived the power he wielded through his vast resources would have been felt throughout the world."

The Pall-Mall Gazette claims the late J. P. Morgan as "the nearest parallel America can show to Cecil Rhodes. He was a towering constructive force in the finance of the two nations and a generous benefactor in many other fields."

Nothing Known of Will.

Nothing is known as yet as to how Mr. Morgan in his will disposed of his vast estate. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., has been his father's understudy for years and is classed high in financial ability.

The extent of Mr. Morgan's philanthropic gifts probably will never be known. He gave unostentatiously—impulsively rather than along the lines of a fixed campaign. Probably his largest gift was \$4,500,000 toward building the cathedral of St. John the Divine in this city. For the founding of the great lying-in-hospital near St. George's Church of which Mr. Morgan was a warden he donated \$1,500,000 with which was built the medical school in Boston. Trinity college was given \$250,000 for a library. If the accounts of Mr. Morgan could be seen, it is said, they would reveal the names of numerous persons whose fortunes lost in investments in Morgan securities were returned to them.

Famous As Art Patron.

As a patron of art Mr. Morgan was as famous as in the world of finance. His collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts has been estimated to be worth \$50,000,000.

In his private museum next to his home are paintings, tapestries, carvings, books, manuscripts, bronzes and antique gold and silverware valued at many millions of dollars. In his collection of early editions are thirty-two Caxtons valued at \$1,250,000.

World's Greatest Financier.

Berlin, April 1.—The Berlin morning papers devote columns to Mr. Morgan's death and unite in declaring him to have been the world's greatest financier.

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J. Thompson Sharpe, Agent

W. C. T. U. MEETS.

Members of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cocking on West North street, with a good attendance. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Cocking after the regular order of business was transacted the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 7, with Miss Tapp leader, at the home of Mrs. Cocking. Everybody is welcome to attend.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION. Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, Mrs. W. H. King, Miss Hattie Phillips and Mrs. Easley Moore went to Greenville, Monday, to attend a two days' convention of the annual meeting of the woman's society of the Springfield Presbytery.

WILL GO TO WINCHESTER. L. B. Turner, district deputy and a number of Pythians will go to Winchester today to attend the district convention. Among the number will be J. J. Reeve, J. F. Claus, Charles Rataichak, James Monroe and R. I. Dunlap.

HALT NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

BIDS FOR EIGHTH GRADE EDIFICE RETURNED TO CONTRACTORS.

Board of Education Members Find Legal Difficulties Contingent. Must be in Sight Before Contract is Let—Might Erect Part of Building Now—Injunction Proceedings Threatened.

At an informal session of the board of education held Monday night in the office of Mayor Davis it was announced that for the present at least no further steps will be taken toward erecting an eighth grade building. Bids were received until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 31, and had been submitted by Manuel Fernandes, Joseph De Goveia and William McCullough of this city and the Stenenger-Taylor company of St. Louis.

Must Have All Money on Hand. During the past few days the members of the board came to the conclusion that they could not legally go ahead and open bids and then award only a part of the contract. The law requires that a board shall have on hand, or taxes levied to cover the amount to be expended for building, in accordance with specifications advertised. Accordingly the bids were returned to contractors last night without being opened.

The board will have on hand after the taxes now being collected are received about \$57,000, whereas the building planned would cost probably about \$100,000. It is possible that the board in order to get the project started may advertise for bids for a part of the building. If for example the walls and roof of the proposed building could be erected for a sum not exceeding \$57,000, the board could let a contract for same after making proper advertisement.

Another fact which influenced the board in arriving at their decision was the information that certain persons had definitely arranged for injunction proceedings should anything be done in the way of awarding a contract for the building or a part of it.

Dr. Clampt Gives Reasons For Action.

Last night Dr. L. H. Clampt speaking for the board members said:

"When we began preparing to erect the eighth grade building we had the information that we could proceed in the way we have been and that after advertising for bids for the building that we could award the contract as a whole if a contractor was willing to take what money we had on hand and wait for the balance. Or that we could award the contract for a part of the work."

"Within recent days, however, we have found that we could not award a contract for a building for which all the money had not been provided and further we found that we could not award a portion of the contract or rather a contract for a part of the work unless we had specifically asked for bids for such particular work. For these reasons we decide that the only thing to do was to return the contractors their bids unopened as we had no wish to attempt to do anything illegal. In addition we had definite information of injunction proceedings if any effort was made to award a contract at this time."

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WILL HOLD MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

The special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to arrange with members of the city council for a mass meeting to discuss the light bond question announced yesterday that the meeting will be held Friday night of this week in the circuit court room. It is the purpose to have free and open discussion of the proposition and anyone who attends may feel free to ask any question he wishes. The hope is that any one who wants information may get it. All persons who are interested are invited to come and to take part in the discussion. The meeting is not called for or against the proposition but for the purpose of asking and answering questions.

ROADS DRYING FAST.

Travelers on the public highways were surprised Monday to see how quickly the roads were drying, after the excessive rains. By the latter part of the week automobiles can be used in the country.

RETURN FROM SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrell returned last night from a six weeks stay at Ft. Myers and other points in Florida. Mr. Farrell went south for his health and returns feeling greatly improved by his southern stay.

HEAR READER AND PIANIST.

Hear Miss Mary Hester Cleary, reader, and Mme. Sturkow Ryder tonight in Music Hall at the Woman's college, 8 p. m.

Coffee Won't Hurt You

If you get the right coffee. The trouble is that under present conditions of the coffee market is a temptation to dealers to cheapen the QUALITY in order to still give the public an apparently "cheap" price.

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SUIT IN ASSUMPSIT.

The practice of a suit in assumpsit was filed in the circuit court Tuesday by J. O. Priest, for E. G. Harris against the Jacksonville Packing Co., Frank Robertson, A. H. Rankin, J. R. Robertson and T. B. Orear for \$25,000. No declaration has been filed.

MADE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION.

At the Lynnville Christian church Sunday a collection was taken for flood sufferers and so liberal was the subscription that \$48.05 was received. This sum was sent yesterday to E. E. Crabtree of the local committee.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 31.—For Illinois: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate temperature, light variable winds.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Which was used by the Ayers National bank in their temporary headquarters. Read adv. of same.

JUSTICE COURTS.

William Morrison and L. Anders were each fined \$3 and costs Monday in "Squire Coon's" court on a charge of drunkenness.

TAKES POSITION AT WADDELL'S. Everett Weeks who has been employed for sometime at the McGinnis shoe store will succeed Albert C. Berry, floor-walker, at F. J. Waddell's store.

LUMBER MERCHANT DIES. Hampton, Ia., March 31.—Met L. Saley, 67 years old, known as an authority on the retail lumber business and the author of several books on the subject, died at his home here today.

PRICE OF MEAT SOARING. New York, March 31.—The price of meat soared to the highest figures of the year today and indications are that it will go still higher tomorrow. Dealers say the shortage will soon become acute unless shipments checked by the Ohio and Indiana floods are hurried to the city.

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Spring Time is Here.

We have not been idle during the cold winter months, but have kept on the alert for the benefit of our customers, and now we are prepared with all kinds of spring merchandise that we trust will please you, both for dress and for the beautifying of the home.



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We note some late arrivals in elegant Silks, Bulgarian Silks, Charmeuse Silks, Plain and Brocade in all the new colorings, including all the popular evening and party shades, Cheney Bros.' celebrated Shower Proof Foulards, Crepe Meteors, Messalines, Follies, besides all the new plain and fancy silks. A look through our Silk Section will convince you that this is the Silk Store.

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Note the late arrivals of Colonial Window Draperies, including plain Etamines, Voilles, Marquessettes, in white, cream and Arabian shades, Coronado Voilles, Majestic Voilles, Etamines and various other fabrics in plain, centers in white cream and Arabian, with dainty double faced borders. Colonial fabrics are both sun and water proof. Colonial fabrics for Pillows, box coverings, window seats chair coverings and draperies are shown in chintz, Waleden and Bokara Repps. Cretannes, Satines, both sun and waterproof. Get acquainted with the Colonial line.

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ZELL'S GROCERY

SIXTY IDENTIFIED DEAD RECOVERED

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the Miami river which is the wrist in his illustrations. The wrist was blocked by dumpings, bridge abutments too narrow, and other impediments and could not take care of the influx water from the tributaries. Hence the flood.

The list of identified dead reached sixty to day. The first direct news received here of the situation at Piqua was brought in to day by Harry Lewis, who as representative of the Lima Progressive association took a car of supplies into Piqua.

Little News Received at Dayton
Practically no newspapers have been received here since Tuesday and the people of Dayton are growing very anxious to learn of conditions in other cities in the flooded districts. News of the death of J. P. Morgan to day first reached the public through a bulletin posted by a representative of The Associated Press. Later the Dayton News whose plant was inundated, put a two page paper on the street with a few details of the death of the great financier.

The conditions are such however, that only bulletins of important news can be received.

CREST OF FLOOD IS REACHED AT CINCINNATI

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and Buckeye streets. Many women panic stricken, attempted to leap into the water from upper windows, but were rescued. The city is practically cut off from the outside world, several houses have collapsed and the food supply is limited.

Word from Portsmouth, Ohio says that there have been small fires which are extinguished and the fire loss was trivial. There is food supply sufficient for several days. Two deaths have been reported.

Burial of Victims Begins.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Burial of Columbus flood victims was begun to day. Starting early and continuing unceasingly all day funeral processions wended their way through the debris of the stricken West Side to the city's burial grounds on the extreme west of the city. Sixty seven bodies, victims of last Tuesday's flood when the levee along the Scioto river broke had been recovered by evening and most of them had been identified.

Half of the streams of benefactions for Ohio flood sufferers, flowing fast and deep from every part of the United States, was called by Governor Cox tonight. Relief funds received, or in course of transmission were estimated at approximately \$1,000,000.

SEVEN DISTRESS CENTERS ARE REPORTED ON ILLINOIS FLOOD MAP

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grocery stores, drug stores, meat markets and such other places as are necessary for the needs of the public to close until the perilous situation abates.

Few persons remained in the streets after dark, although no request was made of the citizens to stay in their homes. It has been predicted that the crest of the flood will reach here tomorrow and all who are here apparently have settled down to await the result. The soldiers had the situation well in hand, no disorders were reported. Two more detachments were expected tonight both from Chicago's seventh regiment, with Col. John M. Clasby in command. Commissary Lieutenant Harold Sherwood of the third battalion, seventh regiment who was married in Chicago today, is scheduled to be with the first of the two divisions expected here about 11 o'clock. He is an only son of Captain Frank W. Sherwood of the first regiment, who arrived this afternoon. The father placed duty first and came with his command in place of waiting for the wedding. Sherwood bade his bride farewell after the ceremony.

The soldiers of the "Fighting Seventh," are quartered at St. Mary's park while those of the first regiment have quarters on a large wharf boat on the Ohio.

Boy scouts are making themselves generally useful. Tonight a squad of them carried several thousand books to upper floors in the public library.

Cut Off From Outside World.

Shawneetown, Ill., March 31.—Shawneetown is tonight cut off from communication with the outside world except by telegraph from a station on the hills back of the town. Telegraph and telephone service in the town is demoralized but mail service by boat has been established. The flood situation is serious and unless the rise in the river is checked within a few hours, the entire city and surrounding country will be under water within three days. The levee is being patrolled by soldiers and so far gives no indication of breaking.

The levee is capable of keeping out a 57 foot level of water and the stage at ten o'clock tonight is 54 feet with the water rising two inches per hour. The residents of the town are prepared for the worst. All women and children have been removed to the hills back of town and what households goods that have not been taken along have been stored in the upper stories of residences. There are many who are advocating cutting the levee to prevent a sudden break but the committee in charge has positively forbidden such a course unless it becomes certain the water will go over the top of the embankment.

WHEEL TAX RECEIPTS.

The statement of chief of police of the intention to prosecute those who fail to pay the wheel tax has resulted in a good deal of activity at the city clerk's office. A large number of applications for tax tags were filed yesterday and others are expected now each day. The police department will soon get busy in dragging in violators of the law.

SOUTHERN CITIES

ARE FLOOD SWEEP

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Telephones For Aid.

Thomas Ellsworth of Leavenworth, Indiana telephoned Governor Johnston to day for aid there. Mr. Ellsworth said the water was within eight inches of the upper floor of his residence on which he stood. At the Jeffersonville, it is feared the thirty foot double track fill on the Pennsylvania which is depended upto to protect the town will break. One hundred inmates of the reformatory are working with citizens and railroad employees strengthening the levee.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Brittenham & Son have sold their poultry and egg business to J. W. Breckon who took charge yesterday. Mr. Brittenham who came here ten years ago from Monticello, Ill., has conducted a successful business but has determined upon rest and will probably locate in the west. After a short time he will leave for California and will spend a number of months in various coast cities. Mr. Brittenham's friends will hope for his return here as he has been accounted a desirable citizen of the kind Jacksonville does not want to lose.

Mr. Breckon, the new proprietor, has no special experience in the poultry business but is very capable and efficient and has been successful in other ways and doubtless will be in this new venture. He intends to continue to ship largely to the eastern markets and will no doubt develop and enlarge the business.

LARM HAND CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Anthony Cosma, Arrested in New Berlin, Brought to This City By Chief Davis.

Anthony Cosma, charged with the burglary of Daniel Moy's residence east of the city Sunday, was arrested in New Berlin by the police there and brought to this city Monday by Chief Davis. He waived examination before Squire W. T. Dyer and in default of \$300 bond, was committed to the county jail to await action of the grand jury.

Cosma was arrested by the Berlin authorities after local police had notified all the nearby towns to be on the lookout for the man. When taken into custody he surrendered a pair of opera glasses, razor, watch and \$12, which he was charged with taking, but said that he had thrown away a revolver and suitcase.

MAY CALL COMPANY B.

Capt. L. P. Owen of company B, I. N. G., was in communication with Adjutant General Dickson Monday night, and was informed that although there was as yet no need for the services of the local company, they might be called to aid in the flood districts at any moment. He expressed his appreciation of the fact that the local company was ready for service.

YOU don't mind it so much if some youngster does put it over on you April Fool's day; anyone can laugh at a good joke. But you'd have a different story if some one sold you a part cotton suit for all wool. There isn't any fooling about that.

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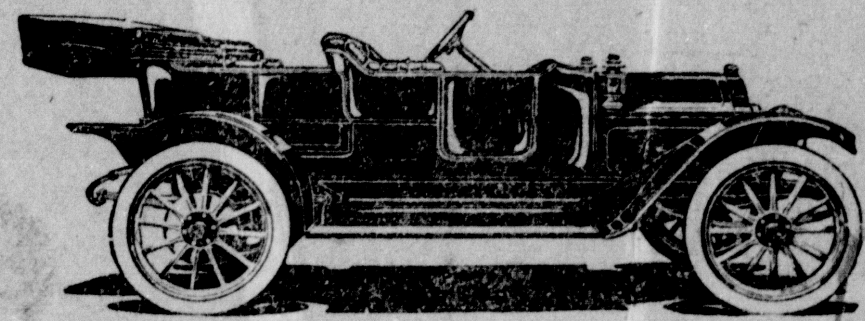
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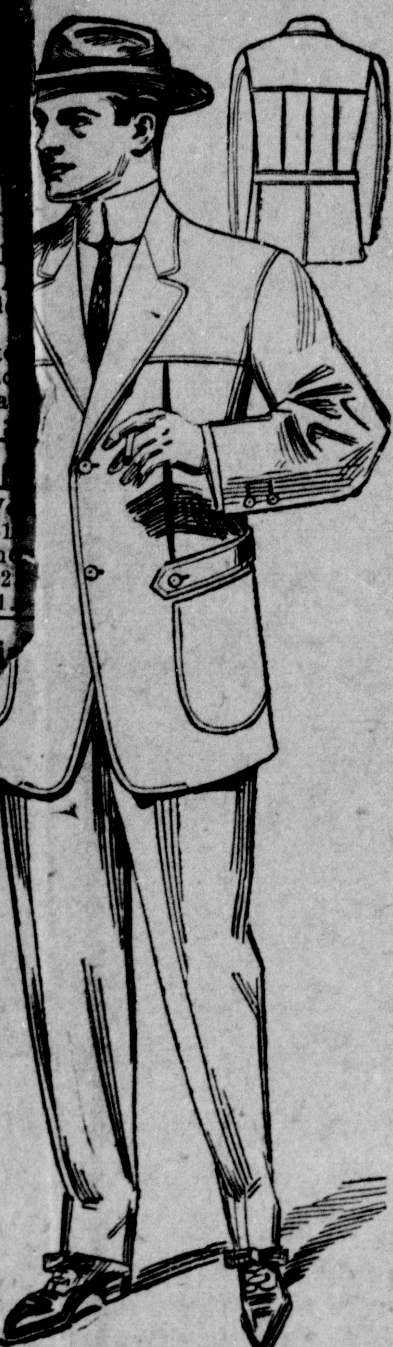
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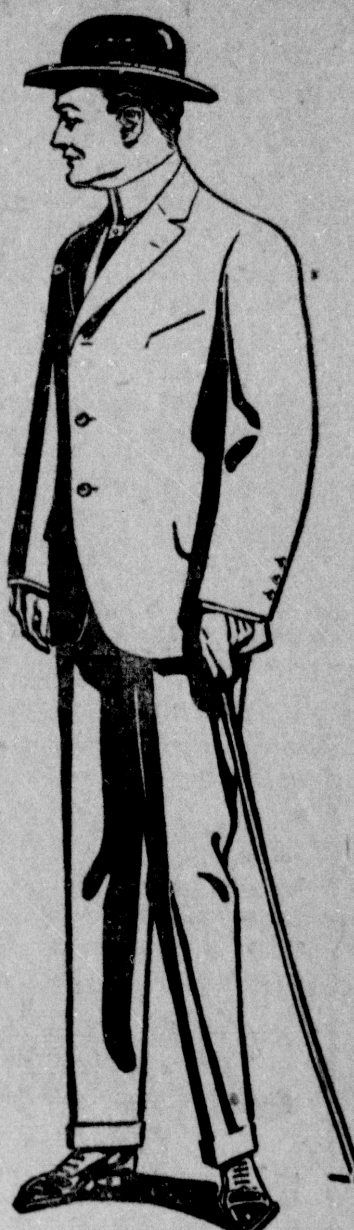
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No place in the home gathers grease as quickly as the kitchen sink. Gold Dust washing powder, however, has the peculiar quality of dissolving and cutting grease and if, after each dishwashing, a suds is made in the dishpan with warm water and Gold Dust, and the sink thoroughly rinsed with these suds, the last particle of dirt and grease will be removed.

The sink pipe will never become clogged with grease if Gold Dust and plenty of hot water are used for washing the sink morning and evening.

Gold Dust is sold in 5c size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.

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ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. With out dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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CITY COUNCIL HELD USUAL MONDAY MORNING SESSION

Telegrams Received Tell of Needs of Flood Sufferers—Court Street Side Walk Ordinance Passed.

The usual Monday session of the city council was held and a small amount of routine business was transacted. Early in the session Mayor Davis reported the receipt of telegrams from the governors of Ohio and Indiana expressing thanks for assistance offered and stating it will be needed. The telegrams he read were as follows:

Indianapolis, Ind.
Geo. W. Davis, Mayor Jacksonville, Illinois:

Sincere thanks for your practical proof of sympathy. Total loss will be millions. Send funds Hugh Dougherty trustee, Indianapolis.

Samuel M. Ralston, Gov. Columbus, Ohio.

G. W. Davis, Mayor Jacksonville, Illinois:

Wire received. Thanks. Situation still critical. Quarter million people homeless. Need funds badly. Wire contributions to Col. M. L. Wilson, Ohio flood relief commission.

J. M. Cox, Governor.
A communication was read from Mrs. Lee Adams who owns a farm south of Diamond Grove cemetery stating that she would be willing to sell the city forty acres for an addition to the cemetery. She mentioned that she understood the cemetery needed more space and that none could be acquired on the west or north of the cemetery. The letter was referred to Mayor Davis on motion of Messrs. Newman and Engel.

The council ordered a rebate to Uhmstead & Clark who opened a pool room on West State street and ran it for a few weeks only. They had paid a license for a longer period.

Commissioner Knollenberg made a motion that the city request the park board to make a report and this order was made.

Commissioner Brennan made a motion that the council pass a formal resolution asking citizens to visit the light plant and familiarize themselves with the conditions there and this action was taken.

On motion of Commissioners Knollenberg and Engel, it was decided to send post cards to 1,000 persons asking them personally to visit the plant. There will be somebody at the plant both day and night ready to show all comers through and to explain conditions and needs.

The ordinance providing for side walks on East Court street was given a second reading and was adopted.

A resolution was passed calling for the burning of the ballots used in the special election Sept. 10th, and in accordance with the law Mayor Davis appointed representatives of the two leading political parties to witness the burning. He named Commissioners Knollenberg and Newman and they accompanied R. L. Pyatt, clerk, to the boiler house where the ballots were thrown into a furnace.

Commissioner Newman asked if the city attorney would speedily take up matters relating to the utility franchises and to certain pavements and Mayor Davis said the attorney did not begin his duties until today but that he could doubtless give these things speedy attention. Commissioner Newman asked as to the attorney's salary and Mayor Davis said it would be \$75 per month but that the attorney would not be allowed \$25 per month for a stenographer as had been the custom. He said the stenographic work would be done at the city hall.

Mr. Newman asked about the flood sufferers fund and was told of the action taken in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and that

lists would be circulated among city employees and others soon.

Mr. Engel asked about the Mathers street crossing project and on motion of Mr. Knollenberg with a second by Mr. Engel the city attorney was instructed to proceed to force this crossing.

THE UNFENCED PLAINS.

Chicago Journal: Storms like that which occurred recently are part of the price this country pays for the vast continental expanse of its open plains. So far as offering resistance to gales is concerned, the interior of North America is almost as unprotected as the open sea.

There is not a real mountain range between Hudson's bay and the Gulf of Mexico. There is not a barrier to storms between Denver at the foot of the Rockies, and Pittsburgh, at the foot of the Alleghenies.

Contrast the open spaces of North America with the fenced regions of Europe. It is almost 1,200 miles, air line from St. Paul to New Orleans; a gentle water grade all the way. It is only 1,000 miles, air line, from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Rome, Italy. But in making this trip a traveler, or a cyclone must cross the Bohmerwald, the Alps, and the Apennines, besides numerous groups of lesser hills.

Starting from Denver, a bird might fly nearly 1,500 miles in a straight line eastward before being obliged to cross a mountain range. Starting from Paris, a bird flying the same distance in the same direction would have to cross the Veseges, the mountainous districts of southern Germany, the Bohmerwald and the Carpathians.

Vast open spaces do not cause a storm. But they permit it to attain proportions unknown in the hilly-fenced kingdoms of Europe. The unrivaled lakes and rivers, the deep silt and horizonless fields of America are bought with a price.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

THAT ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE.

Pike County Times.—The Times is informed by a city official the Illinois Public Service company will offer the city a rate of thirteen and a half cents a kilowatt as the maximum charge to be named in their franchise at the meeting of the council next Tuesday night. This is a whole half cent lower than the price named last month. It is the same rate given Naples, Valley City, New Salem and perhaps Hadley, Corn Crib and Chew Row. That is a most liberal concession, from the company's point of view perhaps.

The I. P. S. C. has not yet filed a petition with the council nor left with it a copy of the ordinance giving it the desired franchise. It seems to the Times that no progress is being made by following this course. If the company wants a franchise it should file its petition and a copy of the ordinance. This should be referred to the proper committee and left in its hands at least a month that the committee might study the ordinance and investigate it in all of its phases, so that the council can act intelligently upon it. The Times makes this suggestion because there is really nothing to discuss until the franchise ordinance is officially before the council. The city is not going to be in a hurry about this matter, and the sooner the I. P. S. C. is ready to proceed in an orderly manner the sooner they will get their franchise.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday.

Wrestling match between Frank Gotch and George Lurish, at Kansas City.

Pacific Coast league opens its season, with Portland playing at San Francisco, Venice at Los Angeles and Oakland at Sacramento.

Wednesday.

American amateur trap shooting championship begins at Travers Island, N. Y.

Clarence Ferns vs. Al McCoy, 20 rounds, at Dayton, O.

Tommy Burns vs. Arthur Pelkey, 10 rounds, at Calgary, Alta.

Paul Sikora vs. Joe Phillips, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

George Chip vs. Leo Houck, 6 rounds, at Scranton, Pa.

Thursday.

Annual tournament of National Bowling association opens at Rochester, N. Y.

Opening of annual bench show of Maryland Kennel club at Baltimore.

Friday.

Pacific coast interscholastic track and field championships at University of California.

Semi-annual tournament of Northern Wisconsin Whist league at Oshkosh, Wis.

Saturday.

National interscholastic swimming championship at New York A. C., New York city.

National A. A. U. diving championships at New York A. C., New York city.

New England amateur boxing championships at Boston.

Annual bench show of St. Louis Collie club, St. Louis, Mo.

VEHICLE LICENSE.

The vehicle tax for the year 1913 is now due and payable and all owners of vehicles are requested to make prompt settlement and avoid further expense.

R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich. says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began to use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

CHICAGO TO NEW ORLEANS BOAT SERVICE WILL START

The first consignment of merchandise from Chicago to New Orleans by water on the Mississippi River will start April 30. The steamer E. S. Conway will sail on that day from LaSalle, Ill., under the direction of the freight traffic bureau of the Chicago Association of Commerce with several barge loads of merchandise delivered to it by way of the Chicago Drainage Canal. The steamer will go through the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the Illinois River to the Mississippi River and thence to New Orleans.

Many Chicago merchants and their wives are planning to make the trip. In May, it is thought, another steamer will be put into service. Each of the steamers have a capacity of 1,100 tons of freight and 125 passengers. They are to make the trip in fifteen days, stopping two days at New Orleans.

The boats are owned by the Chicago and New Orleans Transportation Company.

WARNING.

Drivers of vehicles found on the streets without a city license on and after April 1 will be arrested and prosecuted.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

THE CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminade Musical club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Haigrove on West College avenue. There was a good attendance of members and an interesting and brilliant program of selections from the works of some of our noted American composers was rendered as follows:

Program.

Come Where the Rose Buds Sleep. C. A. White
Mrs. V. B. Vasey, Mrs. Chas. Hopper,
Valse Brillante Arthur Whiting
Mrs. Homer Potter.

(a) Cupid's Wings William G. Hammond
(b) I Am Thy Harry Wood. Mrs. Harry Wood.

Marche Fantastique Wilson Smith
Miss Walker.

(a) Doris Ethelbert Nevin
(b) The Summer and I Neidlinger.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson
(a) Morning Song Wm. R. Spence
(c) Evening Meditation Benson

Miss Basley.
(a) The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest Horatio Parker.

(b) Roses Frank Lynes
(c) Only in Dreams R. de Koven

Mrs. Robert Stice.
Farantella S. B. Mills
Mrs. F. L. Haigrove.

(a) A Messner Adolph Frey
(b) Heart Song, Op. 64 Ad M. Foerster

(c) The Awakening Clough Leichter.
Miss Hayden.

IRISH PLAY TO BE READ AT LIBRARY

Tonight at 7:30 Mr. Thomas H. Quigley of Routh college will read the play, "Maurice Hart" by T. C. Murray. This is one of the most interesting of the plays which have been inspired by the new Irish dramatic movement and a cordial invitation is extended for this evening's entertainment. Those who heard Mr. Quigley's reading of Cathleen ni Houlihan early in the winter were so delighted with it that many requests were made to have it repeated. It was finally decided that perhaps another play would be more enjoyable and Mr. Quigley selected the one mentioned above. Those who are interested are urged to come early as seating capacity is limited.

TAXES! TAXES!!

Are due and payable at the sheriff's office. Bring your last year's tax receipt or a complete description of your property when making payment.

W. B. Rogers, Sheriff and Collector.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

DIRECTS MANY PUPILS.

Miss Emma G. Scott who has been spending Easter holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Scott on South Main street has returned to Bloomington to resume her duties as supervisor of art in the high school and public schools in that city. There are 81 teachers and 4,600 pupils who are interested in the work in the art department.

Cough Medicine For Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Bell System



If you could shout loud enough to be heard a hundred miles, your words would require eight minutes to cover the distance. Sound travels only 1120 feet a second.

Electricity is one-and-a-third million times as fast. It covers a hundred miles almost instantly.

The telephone is a through express for sound. A long distance call is a special train for your voice on an exclusive right-of-way. It costs less than a cent a mile; air-line. Call "Long Distance."

Central Union Telephone Company
E. J. Howells, Manager
Telephone 250.

INDIA TEA

Strength and Economy Make it the Ideal Coffee Substitute.

300 CUPS TO THE POUND.

ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS
Published by the Growers of India Tea

Tornado Insurance

Jacksonville has escaped so far and your property has not been destroyed yet, but another week or month or day, may see your home in ruins. Fire insurance does not cost much and wind-storm insurance is still cheaper. Why carry the risk unnecessarily? Call and let us write you a policy while you wait, or phone and we will mail it to you.



The Johnston Agency

A LOAF OF BREAD

To Some People Means a Certain Number of Ounces of Dough Put in a Pan and Baked

To us it means this: A food product that should represent the highest possible standard of quality. Time was, when people only bought bread when there was no time for baking at home. But in the past few years there has been a growing sentiment in favor of "buying bread." We believe that the ideal bakery is largely responsible for this change in our city and community and attribute the growing demand for our product to the following facts:

We employ only thoroughly competent bakers.
We use only one of the highest grade spring wheat flours on the market: "Ethen Allen."

We wrap our loaves in moisture proof and germ proof waxed wrappers.

As a result of this you have:

Ideal Bread

Ask Your Grocer for it Today. Made in Two Size Loaves, 5c and 10c

There is Comfort in

knowing that you can obtain one tried and proved remedy thoroughly well adapted to your needs. Every woman who is troubled with headache, backache, languor, extreme nervousness and depression of spirits ought to try

Beecham's Pills

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

and learn what a difference they will make. By purifying the system they insure better digestion, sounder sleep, quieter nerves, and bestow the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless rosy complexion and vivacious spirits. Thousands upon thousands of women have learned, happily, that Beecham's Pills are reliable and

The Unfailing Home Remedy

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.
The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.

The Sanitary Way

For the next two weeks we are going to give you a 10 per cent discount on the Little Giant Electric Vacuum Cleaner. If you can't call at the office, phone us for a free demonstration. It's Simple, Reliable, Durable and Efficient.

For Sale by-

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

224 S. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Women's Beauty is Based on Health

To Have Health, Bowel Movement is Absolutely Necessary—How Best to Obtain It.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the fallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly. Mrs. Jennie Snedeker, 1041 West Monroe St., Chicago, testifies that she is "cured of grave stomach and bowel troubles by using Syrup Pepsin and without the aid of a doctor or any other medicine." All the family can use Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be avoided for at best their effect is only for that day, while



MRS. JENNIE SNEDEKER.

a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative- tonic in America today and thousands of families are now never without it.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—do Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

James McBride

Frank Eades

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Jacksonville Transfer Co

Household Goods Bought and Sold

Heating stoves stored for the season.

General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.

607-611 East State St.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CHANGE.

Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Will Soon Connect With Southern Pacific.

An important change in the railroad map of the southwest from a traffic standpoint will have been accomplished when the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient completes its line into Alpine, Tex., where it will make connection with the transcontinental road of the Southern Pacific. The track connection of the two lines there will be made about the middle of this month, and shortly thereafter regular freight and passenger service over the newly finished division of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient will be inaugurated. The building of this road to Alpine practically marks the establishment of a new transportation route between Kansas City and Pacific ocean points as it is understood it is planned to operate through trains via the Missouri Pacific to Wichita Kan., thence over the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient to Alpine, thence over the Southern Pacific to California points.

The opening of the road to Alpine places Kansas City within 945 miles of here and opens up a vast scope of trade territory, not only for jobbing centers of Kansas and Oklahoma but of Texas towns. This road passes through the heart of the cattle country of western Texas, and through its connection with the Southern Pacific at Alpine will afford a much shorter transportation outlet for the ranch people of a big scope of upper border region of Texas than that of existing lines of railway. It is announced that contracts have already been made for shipping more than 30,000 head of cattle to market out of Alpine over the new road as soon as it is opened for traffic.

As a result of the changed conditions which are expected to quickly take place when the road is finished to Alpine, that town is taking on a wonderful growth. It is planned by interests identified with the Kansas, Mexico and Orient to construct large irrigation systems at points along the line between Alpine and Fort Stockton and reclaim many thousands of acres of arid land. One of those large projects is already under way at a point about six miles from Alpine.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Julia A. Newby, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Julia A. Newby, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Walter R. Newby,
Clarence E. Newby,
Administrators.

SON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. S. M. Mapes received a telegram from Los Angeles, Calif., Monday saying to come at once that her son, Sylvester, was seriously ill. Mrs. Mapes and her son, Reuben, who is employed in the Zell grocery left last night over the Alton for the west. For some time Mr. Mapes was employed at Brady Bros. store but for the past three years has been in Los Angeles.

MANY SEEK OFFICE IN DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., March 31.—Duluth's first election under the commission plan of government will be held tomorrow and public interest in the contests is unusually keen. A mayor and four commissioners are to be chosen. For the five places to be filled there are more than sixty candidates on the ticket, including ten candidates for mayor, nine for the long-term commissioners and forty-five for the short-term commissioners. A peculiar feature of the contest is that few regular office-seekers are in the race, nearly all of those who are running never having held public office.

RHEUMA DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

After 25 Years of Misery, This Man Walks, Works and Feels Fine Again.

Right away—the first day you start to take RHEUMA—the Uric Acid poison begins to dissolve and leave the sore joints and muscles. Its action is little less than magical. RHEUMA works so speedily you actually can feel the Rheumatism leaving the body. A bottle costs 50 cents, and if you are not satisfied Coover & Shreve will return your money. Read this:

"I wish to state to you the facts and nothing but the facts. I bless the day a friend brought me a 50 cent bottle of RHEUMA. I used one half of it and it did me more good than all the medicines I ever tried. I had been afflicted with Rheumatism all over my body for more than 25 years; I could not walk, and was a broken-down man. During that time I spent a small fortune trying to be rid of the horrible disease, but without help. However, RHEUMA reached my case, and I thank God I can again use my feet and do my work. "Before taking your medicine I was staying with a daughter on her farm, and despite of her loving efforts to tempt my appetite I could not eat. After I had taken RHEUMA two days my appetite returned. Yours for prosperity."—Prof. H. H. Kolling, 7 S. Ninth St., Richmond, Ind., Oct. 10, 1912.

INTEREST IN CHURCH STATISTICS

The question has often been asked which is the largest Protestant church in the world and the students universally admit that the Presbyterian and Reformed churches—two names for the same thing—have by far the largest number of members, and with the Evangelical Lutheran, a twin sister church which is Calvinistic in doctrine and Presbyterian in church government, is larger than all other Protestant denominations combined. Dr. Rovers of the stated clerk of the general assembly, U. S., and gives the following figures:

	Members
United States	2,439,665
Canada	287,000
England and Wales	285,157
Ireland	112,000
Scotland	1,250,000
Bohemia and Moravia	250,000
France	1,000,000
Germany	5,000,000
Hungary	3,000,000
Italy	200,000
Other Countries	400,000
Africa	800,000
Asia	600,000
Australia	900,000
South America	80,000
The English speaking Presbyterian adherent number	18,000,000
Those on the continent of Europe	16,000,000 in all 34,000,000.
According to Prof. J. N. Lenker, a recognized authority, the Evangelical Lutheran number 76,000,000, which with the Reformed and Presbyterian 34,000,000 of Presbyterians or Reformed, 110,000,000 or a considerable majority of the total number of Protestants in the world. While the Methodist are very large, the largest denomination in the United States, they do not bulk largely abroad more than eight tenths of their whole number being in the United States, while the Presbyterians have their numerical majority outside or abroad. STATISTICIAN, Beacon, Ill.	

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—A spirited campaign closed in St. Louis today, preliminary to the election tomorrow, when a mayor is to be named for four years and a municipal assembly chosen. For the first time in the history of this city the candidates were named by the direct primary method. The Progressives and Socialists as well as the Democrats and Republicans have placed tickets in the field, but the contest is believed to lie wholly between the candidates of the two older parties. Dr. John H. Simon, and Henry M. Kiel are mayoralty candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets, respectively.

Heed the Cough That Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cures the cough, heals the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Rountree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "Lagrippe left me a deep seated, hacking, painful cough which Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.

CONFERENCE OF MIND EXPERTS

Boston, Mass., March 31.—Many of the best known educators in the country are taking part in a conference which opened in Tremont Temple today for the discussion of nervous and mental disorders and all the problems connected with them. Among those scheduled to deliver addresses during the week are Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university, President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Professor Stewart Patten of Princeton, and Dr. Thomas A. Salmon of New York, director of the national committee for mental hygiene.

No matter how long you suffered or what other remedies have failed cure Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and restore their regulation action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.

SLAIN IN QUARREL.

Abingdon, Va., March 31.—The trial is scheduled to begin here this week of Peter Shelley, an aged resident of the town of Barron, this county, who on the day before last Christmas is alleged to have stabbed and killed Leak Short, a neighbor. Shelley and Short's son-in-law engaged in a quarrel over a debt of seventy-five cents. When the two were about to come to blows Short stepped between them and was stabbed by Shelley, dying from the wound the following day. Shelley fled and was not heard of for some time. Finally he was found in Oregon and returned for trial.

MOTOR MACHINERY.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 31.—With exhibits from the United States, England, Germany, France and Italy the agricultural motor machinery exposition opened here today. Large numbers of farmers from all parts of this republic, Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil are in attendance. Motor machinery already is popular on some of the large haciendas, and it is expected that more general adoption will follow the exposition.

SHIP SUPPLIES FREE.

Local Office of National Express Receives Orders Regarding Relief.

H. A. Goodrick, local agent of the National Express company, has received instructions from J. H. Bradley, vice-president and general manager of the company, that all supplies for sufferers from the floods and tornado, be forwarded free of charge. This order covers relief supplies sent to Omaha, and the flood districts of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky.

Good-Bye Dandruff

A Clean Scalp for Everyone Who Wants One.

Parisian Sage will kill all dandruff germs and banish dandruff in two weeks or nothing to pay. It will stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks or money back. It will stimulate the clogged up hair roots, will cause the hair to grow, will prevent the hair from turning gray, and the danger of becoming bald will vanish. Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair tonic that is not sticky or greasy. Parisian Sage is sold by drug stores everywhere, and by Coover & Shreve on the money back plan. Try a 50 cent bottle to day, and learn for yourself what a delightful tonic it is. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. The Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are the American makers.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jane Moody, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Jane Moody, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1913.

Sarah M. De Bauernfeind,
Executrix.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

ACCUSED OF KILLING CHILD WIFE

Van Wert, O., March 31.—The case of Ralph Hoover, indicted on a charge of murdering his 16-year-old wife, came up today for trial. The alleged crime was committed at the home of the couple several months ago. The accused husband is but 20 years of age.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—Now a Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The backaches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the joints are so lame that to stoop is agony. No need to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Jacksonville citizen.

W. E. Allen, 627 S. Prairie St., Jacksonville, Ill., says: "All I said, in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in 1909 holds goods. I have had no kidney trouble since then. I had pains in the small of my back and through my sides, especially when I was standing. The trouble seemed to make me feel all tired out. Finally I went to Armstrong's Drug Store and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used one box my trouble soon disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WE ARE ALL TORN UP BUT SMILING JUST THE SAME. SOME DAY WE WILL "SHOW YOU," AND THEN LOOK OUT

A Full Line of Up-to-Date

FARM MACHINERY

The smoothest Gang Plow built. A Salky that we delight to hear the users talk about. A Disc Harrow that is Right and pleases all.

Come down to the corner and we will talk it over. Sure we can suit you and save you money.

Yes, We Have a Fine Line of

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SERVICE SATISFACTION SUCCESS

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Successor to BECKER, the Buggy Man.

Both Phones.

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Corner West and Court Streets.



The Reasons You

Should Buy Your Piano or Player-piano from me:

1st. I will sell better pianos than you can buy elsewhere, which is the most essential reason.

2nd. Being at small expense enables me to sell at about one-half the profit you pay elsewhere.

3d. I am building up an honest business for myself here and need your support.

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Come in and look and convince yourself.

CHAS. A. SHEPPARD,

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314 East State Street.

Jacksonville, Ill.

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with those who work in ill ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic dioxide gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

DR. PIERCE'S

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and vigorous instead of tired, weak and faint. Nowadays you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Tablets, as well as the liquid form from all medicine dealers, or tablets by mail, prepaid in \$1 or 50c size. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT 1008 PAGE ILLUSTRATED COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER WILL BE SENT FREE, CLOTH BOUND FOR 31 ONE-CENT STAMPS.

FOR SALE

New and Second Hand Furniture at your own price and at your own terms. Not because I am overstocked, but because my room is small.

Wanted--Second hand Stoves Furniture, etc

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Do You Use the Best?

The best is none too good, and the best is the cheapest in the end.

The Meat we Sell

is the best that can be obtained; it is government inspected and kept and handled under the best sanitary conditions. You will like the meat quality and prices obtained at

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750 square feet of specially designed floor span devoted exclusively to the cleaning of floor coverings. No ruining of your rugs and carpets, with those from other homes.

Special equipment and service for the cleaning of Oriental Rugs and Draperies. We thoroughly treat all floor covering for moth.

Modern equipment for the disinfecting of floor coverings and carpets from hotels, Opera Houses, schools, churches and all public buildings. Special service for professional and business men.

No wear, no tear, no sizing, removed. Perfectly sanitary.

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Upon request, without extra charge we will disinfect all or any floor covering.

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Your Fuel Wants

We will give careful attention to your fuel orders. Only standard grades of coal handled.

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Those indebted to the Clair Coal Company should make settlement at once at the office of A. Ferguson, 220½ West State str. et.

CHARGES AGAINST FORMER OFFICIALS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The cases of five former officials of the Brown-Ketcham Iron Works company, indicted on charges of embezzlement and charges to embezzle, were called in court today for trial. The Brown-Ketcham company one of the oldest concerns of its kind west of the Alleghenies, went into bankruptcy in 1911, following which the principal officials were indicted. The accused are William H. Brown, president of the company; John L. Ketcham, secretary-treasurer; William R. Brown, superintendent; Frank J. Vinson, auditor, and Harry B. Holliday, paymaster.

GATHER FOR CHURCH CONGRESS

Charleston, S. C., March 31.—Many noted leaders of the Episcopal Church, both lay and clerical, have arrived here from all parts of the country to take part in the annual meeting of the Church Congress. The sessions will be opened tomorrow and continued for four days.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, backache and sore kidneys will all yield to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are tonic in action, quick in results, curative always. W. S. Skelton, Stanley, Ind., says: "I would not take \$100.00 for the relief from kidney trouble I received from one single box of Foley Kidney Pills." City Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. E. Crabtree et al. to John W. Prince, part lot 7, city add., Jacksonville; \$2500.

T. S. Knoles to trustees Hicklin Tabernacle et al., part lot 141, old plat, Jacksonville; \$2500.

C. L. Walton to Orville Adkisson, lot 6, Rosedale sub-div., Jacksonville; \$800.

"Every Little Olive Tablet Has a Movement All Its Own"

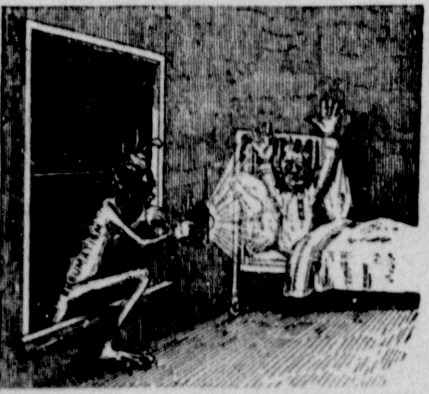
Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of harmful impurities.

10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Return of Blood Eruptions

No Reason Why Anyone Should Suffer With Such a Disheartening Experience.



No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will, sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth, and throat, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven in hundreds and hundreds of cases all over the country. You will find S. S. S. for sale in all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle. Write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for private medical advice and a very instructive book on all blood diseases, sent free, sealed in plain wrapper.

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For The Housewife



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE AT DUNLAP NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

A. P. Grout Has Arranged for Congressional Conference of Officers and Workers of Illinois Institute to Be Held Here.

The annual conference of officers and workers of the Farmers' Institute in this, the 20th district, will be held in this city at the Dunlap hotel at 6 p. m., next Monday, April 7th.

Announcing this meeting, H. A. McKeene, secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, has sent out the following letter:

Springfield, March 31, 1913. To all interested in the Farmers' Institutes of the 20th Congressional District:

"The director of this district, Hon. A. P. Grout, instructs me to inform you that after more fully considering railroad schedules and the time and convenience of those interested to attend the annual conference of the officers and workers of the district, it is thought advisable to hold the conference of all of the counties at one place and at the same time, instead of dividing the district as proposed in the circular recently issued; therefore this is to notify you that the conference of the 20th district will be held in the Dunlap hotel, Jacksonville, Ill., at 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 7th, 1913. "His arrangement will permit many to leave home in the afternoon of the 7th and return the same evening, while those who must remain over can get home early next day if they desire to do so.

"Trusting this arrangement will be satisfactory to the majority of those interested, and that a large and representative conference may be held on the evening of the 7th, I am etc."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MIDDLE STATES.

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The spring municipal elections will be held during the first two days of this week in many cities and towns throughout Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and other of the middle states. Chicago will elect a city clerk, city treasurer, judges of the superior court and half the membership of the municipal council tomorrow. In many cities in Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois the anti-saloon question is the chief issue in the elections.

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MORE BREATHITT COUNTY CASES.

Winchester, Ky., March 31.—A special session of the Clark County circuit court convened here today to take up the cases against the twelve men from Breathitt County accused of perjury in the Callahan case. All were witnesses at the recent trial of Andrew Johnson and "Doc" Smith two of the feudists charged with complicity in the assassination of former Sheriff Ed Callahan.

TEST OF WEBB LAW.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—The local agent of one of the express companies was arraigned in the circuit court for trial today on charges of delivering liquor in violation of the Webb law, the new Federal statute which prohibits the shipment of liquor for sale in prohibition territory. This is the first case to be filed in Kentucky, and it probably will be used to test the law in the supreme court.

FIVE ITALIANS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—Five Italians charged with the murder of Francesco Cirillo during the strike of the industrial workers of the World at Watertown last November were arraigned for trial today in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge. Cirillo is alleged to have been killed and another Italian dangerously wounded in a clash between the strikers and strike-breakers.

ALABAMA G. A. R. IN SESSION.

Birmingham, Ala., March 31.—Grand Army veterans and members of affiliated organizations throughout Alabama assembled in this city today for the twenty-fifth annual encampment of the Department of Alabama. Commander-in-chief Alfred D. Beers, of Bridgeport, Conn., is here as the guest of the encampment.

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BIG GOLF TOURNEY AT PINEHURST.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—The thirteenth annual United North and South Amateur championship tournament, the crowning event of the winter golf season at the Pinehurst Country club, opened today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The entries are numerous and of a quality that assures some spirited competitions.

DR. JAMES A. EGAN DIES AT HOME IN SPRINGFIELD.

Secretary of State Board of Health Answered his Final Summons—Was Appointed to Board in 1897.

Dr. James A. Egan, secretary of state board of health, died Sunday morning at 2:10 o'clock quiet suddenly at his home in Springfield. The Springfield Journal in speaking of his life says:

"Dr. Egan was born in Lowell, Mass., on April 6 1859. He was educated in the common schools of Lowell and attended college in Dublin, Ireland. Returning to the United States he entered the regular army seeking a commission, but becoming interested in medicine he gave up all idea of a military career and entered the Chicago Medical college, now the medical school of Northwestern university, bore his term of service had expired.

He was graduated from medical school in 1887 and shortly after was made a sanitary officer in the Chicago health department. Here he was rapidly promoted, having charge of the department of disinfection at the time formaldehyde was in its experimental stage, and supervising the early public use of anti-toxin in the treatment of diphtheria.

"It was during his public service in Chicago that Dr. Egan attracted the notice of Dr. John B. Hamilton, former surgeon of the United States public health and marine hospital service, by whom he was recommended to Gov. John R. Tanner for the secretaryship of the state board of health. In 1897 the appointment was made, largely on account of Dr. Egan's military and public health experience.

Dr. Egan was reappointed to office by ex-Governor Richard Yates, who also made him a member of the board and he was continued as both a member and secretary of the board through the eight years of ex-Governor Deneen's administration.

Dr. Egan was a member of the American Public Health association, the American Medical association, the State Medical society and many other scientific bodies. He held a commission as lieutenant in the United States reserve medical corps and was a member of the Hamilton club of Chicago and of the local order of Elks.

Dr. Egan is survived by three sons Ellis P., Harold H. and Sidney B. Egan, and two daughters, Marjorie Grace and Dorothy Alice, and one sister, Mrs. H. V. Hunt, of Peabody, Mass.

No funeral arrangements have been made, awaiting the arrival of members of his family.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Thomas Butler, deceased. Final report approved.

Estate of Jane Moody. Petition for letters of adm. Same to issue to Sarah M. DeBauernefeld.

DALLAS PLANS PLAYGROUNDS.

Dallas, Texas, March 31.—Dallas citizens will vote tomorrow on a proposal to issue bonds to the amount of half million dollars to be used in extending and systematizing the city's playgrounds.

PONCE DE LEON CELEBRATION.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 31.—St. Augustine is dressed in gala attire and filled with visitors for the Ponce de Leon carnival and celebration. The celebration is to mark the 400th anniversary of the landing of Ponce de Leon in Florida. The festivities will continue an entire week and will include a wide variety of attractions. An especially notable feature of the program will be the championship motor boat races.

MASON CITY REVIVAL.

Rev. Walter E. Spoons left Monday for Mason City where he is assisting in conducting a series of union meetings in the Presbyterian church of which Rev. Dr. Lloyd is pastor. The meetings are now in their second week and it is expected they will continue into next week, as they are growing in interest and are well attended.

RACES OPEN AT JAMESTOWN.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—The season of racing in the east was inaugurated here today, when the gates at the Jamestown Jockey club's track were opened for the annual spring meeting. The meeting will continue until April 17. The stables are filled with some of the best thoroughbreds in the country and a successful meet is predicted.

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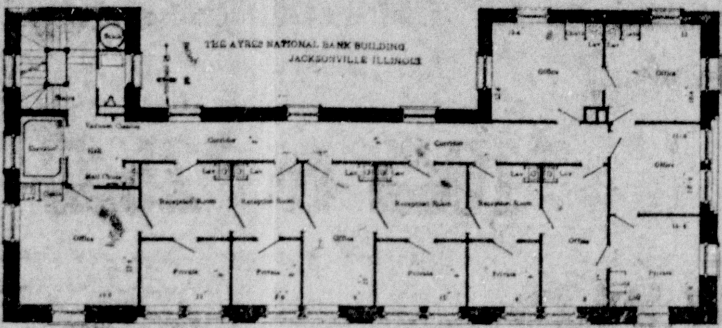
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MORTUARY

McGrew.
William Francis McGrew, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrew, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was born Oct. 23, 1910. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, James and Clifton. It was just a week ago that Francis White, a cousin of the deceased died. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Stoffel.
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Peter Stoffel will be conducted this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church in Springfield. Rev. Father Krekenberg officiating. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Vorhees.
Funeral services for William Vorhees were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Brooklyn M. E. church in charge of Rev. Hy S. Alkire, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers, which were many and beautiful, were cared for by Mrs. William Stull, Miss Lillian McCullough, Miss Nellie Glenn, and Mrs. Frank Matthews.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: William McCullough, Howard McCullough, William McCullough, Abe McCullough, William McCullough and Elmer McCullough.

Ward.
Miss Blanche Ward died Sunday night at midnight at Our Savior's hospital. She was a daughter of Mrs. John Ward of Hannibal, Mo., and was 23 years of age. The remains were taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Myers.
Mrs. Mary Jane Myers, died at her home, 483 South East street, Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock after an illness with diabetes.

Mary Jane Lashmet was born February 23, 1856 in Salem, N. D., and was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Lashmet. She was married in Mexico, Mo., April 14, 1875 to George Schanning and they were the parents of three children: Ida, Mrs. A. T. Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., Albert Emma Lou and Mrs. A. L. Wood of this city. Mr. Schanning preceded her in death September 19, 1886. She was married to W. H. Myers, who survives her, together with a son, William A. Myers. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Albert Jones of Waverly. Mrs. Myers united with the Central Christian church some years ago.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 483 South East street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Poad.
Charles Hopper has received word of the death of his aunt, Miss Ann Poad, who died recently at her home in West End, Brompton, England. If she had lived till May she would have been 94 years of age. The paper of that place in speaking of her life says:

"Miss Poad was born on May 24, 1819, the same day as the late Queen Victoria, at Mount Pleasant Farm, Hutton Buscel, and had lived in the neighborhood all her life. She had lived in the house where she died for over fifty years. In her young days she was a keen horsewoman and a fine rider. Miss Poad was one of a family of seven, all with one exception living, to be either octogenarians or nonagenarians. The late Mr. W. Poad of Sawdon, a brother of the deceased, died when in his 91st year.

"She took a great interest in church work and recalled how in the early days of primitive Methodism, the Revs. W. Close and Hugh Bourne were entertained by her parents. She remembered the opening of West Ayrton Wesleyan Chapel in 1845 and could tell of hearing the late Rev. John Rattenbury preach the opening sermon. Miss Poad was a Sunday school teacher for many years in connection with the Brompton Wesleyan church and an active worker.

Blunt.
Mrs. Martha Blunt, wife of the late Rev. A. A. Blunt of Mason City, and sister of Mrs. Mary Blunt of Jacksonville died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beemham, wife of Dr. A. F. Beemham of Mason City. Many will remember Dr. Beemham as one of the physicians of the Jacksonville state

hospital for a number of years. Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Blunt were pioneer settlers of Mason county.

Lard.
James Lard died Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m. at the Jacksonville State hospital. He was born in Florida and was 64 years of age. The remains were taken to Williamson & Cody's undertaking parlors, where they were prepared for burial and later sent to Owaneco, Ill., for interment.

Topfitt.
The funeral of the late D. Alton Topfitt was conducted from the Christian church in Franklin Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Teany. Music was furnished by the church choir and the flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Belle Hopper of this city and Miss Mande Anderson. The funeral was largely attended as Mr. Topfitt was a man widely known and highly respected.

Interment was made in the Franklin cemetery and the bearers were William Whalen, John Bland, William Hart, Henry Wyatt, Charles Duncan and Carl Brown.

Smith.
The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith were conducted from the family residence, 907 East College avenue, Monday, in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie, members of the church furnishing the music. The remains were taken to White Hall for interment.

Mrs. Smith was born August 4, 1864, in Greene county, and died in Jacksonville, March 29, at 6:12 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Jacksonville ten days ago from Hillview for medical aid for Mrs. Smith.

She was married in 1885 to Samuel P. Smith and besides the husband the following children survive: Pearl Woods, Major Smith, Mrs. Clyde Lawson, Frederick C. Roy and Carl. One child, Minnie May, aged 11 years, preceded the mother in death. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist church of Bluffdale, Greene county.

Nordsick.
The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Nordsick was conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kloker, near Arenville, Sunday at 12 o'clock, following more extended services held at the St. Peter's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. U. G. Schmidt of Chicago officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pett.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Edward Shrewsbury, Mrs. A. F. Streuter, Andrew Proudit and Charles Schaefer. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Charles Gebig, Mrs. V. Jockish, Misses Minnie Kloker and Inez Harmon.

Interment was made in the St. Peter's cemetery and the bearers were William Lovecamp, Charles Gebig, Henry Krote, William Carl, J. M. Ruppel and William Niesstadt.



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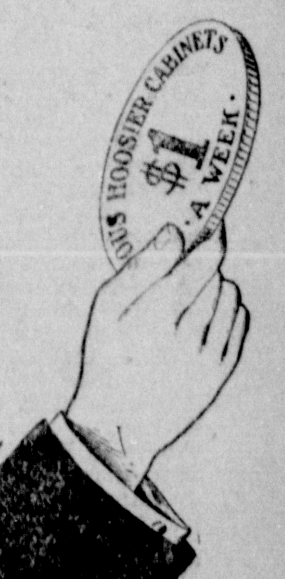
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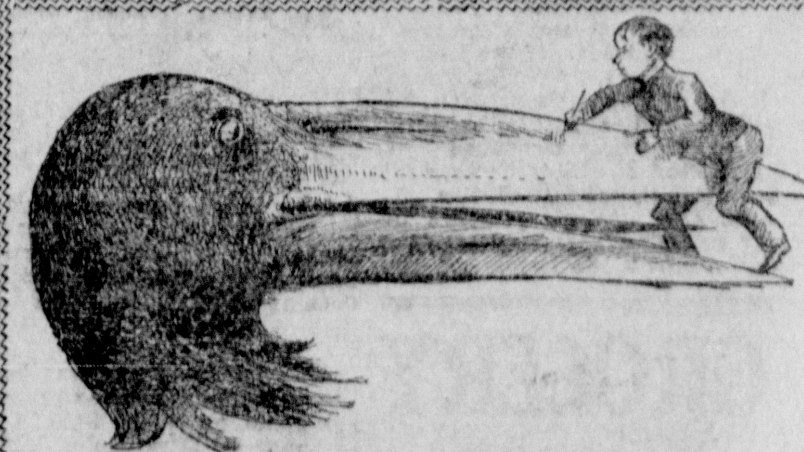
OFFICERS MEET HERE.

A. D. Hale of Springfield, and W. L. Baptist of Bloomington, president and secretary respectively of the "Associated Press Good Fellowship club, Illinois and Iowa Branch," came to Jacksonville Sunday and met with W. H. DeShara, vice-president of the club, for the purpose of revising the proposed constitution and by-laws of the organization. The officers will go to Chicago next Sunday to submit the revised documents to the executive board.

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DIRECTORS OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET

A meeting of the directors of the Morgan county Farmers' Institute will be held in the Ayers bank building Wednesday at 12:30 for the purpose of laying plans for the year's work and also for selecting the place for holding the convention next November. The directors have asked the Chamber of Commerce to send a representative with the hope that the organization may lend valuable assistance in holding the institute in Jacksonville which is the most central point for Morgan county. The convention was held in Waverly last year and the year before in this city. Plans will also be laid for holding several precinct meetings.



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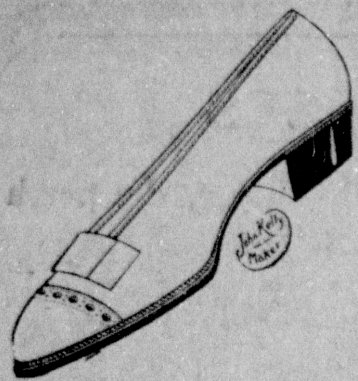
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ENTHUSIASTIC BANQUET MONDAY EVENING IN CHURCH PARLORS.

Plea For More Efficient Equipment Made By Leading Missionaries of Africa, India, and Tibet—Campaign to Raise a Million Dollars.

Representatives of the foreign missionary work of the Christian church were heard in a stirring appeal for funds for buildings and equipment at a banquet given Monday evening at the Central Christian church under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. About 160 people sat down to an excellent menu of three courses after which Rev. E. W. Allen, of Decatur, Royal J. Dye of Boling, Africa, D. O. Cunningham, of India, and A. O. Shelton of Batang, Tibet were heard in addresses descriptive of the missionary work done by the Christian church in those countries. These were followed by A. E. Cory, secretary of the foreign board, who summed up the question and called on a number of the members of the church and visiting ministers for brief expressions of opinion. The million dollars which these men started out to raise a year and a half ago for better buildings and facilities for work is almost in sight less than one hundred thousand dollars now remaining. The chairman of the evening, D. Rees Browning called first upon Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the leading Christian church in Decatur, who spoke on the returns from missionary giving from a commercial standpoint.

Missions As An Investment. "As J. J. Hill once said in the World's Work, the price the American farmer gets for his wheat is increased from 5 to 10 cents per bushel by our trade with China and Japan," said Mr. Allen. "We would have no trade relations of consequence with these nations were it not for the work of missionaries. The question of our oriental trade is growing more important with the approach of the opening of the Panama canal. We should realize that solid commercial expansion does not come without the civilization and enlightenment brought about by the advance guards of the church. The work of the missionary is doing more for the spirit of democracy and peace than all the armies and navies of the world. Every one knows that it is the educated Bulgarian and Serbian trained in the Christian Robert college of Constantinople who are responsible for Balkan success in the war with Turkey."

The Work in Africa. It was not so much his own work in Boling, Africa, on the Congo, that Royal J. Dye emphasized as the

cries need of the peoples far beyond him in the center of the continent. "There are still thousands who have yet to see their first missionary," he said. "In the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyika is territory a thousand miles across which has had no missionary since Livingstone." Dr. Dye illustrated these conditions with the story of Monieka a village farther up the Congo, whose inhabitants at first repulsed the missionaries ended by chiding them for not coming sooner. He described the need of the people, the opposition of the witch doctors and the gladness with which the gospel message was finally received. He told of the critical nature of the situation at present, how immediate action is necessary to stop the advancing blight and curse of Mohammedanism.

The Greatest Subjection. Dr. Dye was followed by D. O. Cunningham, a returned Indian missionary who described the land of his work as the greatest subject nation on the globe. "It is a land of three hundred fifteen millions of people, without a flag," said Mr. Cunningham. "It is a land of strange contrasts, a country of beauty and diversity. Containing enormous wealth, it has nevertheless forty five million people who cannot afford more than one meal a day. The great problem of India is a religious problem. Although her great religious systems number as adherents one third the world's population, they have failed to find God as a loving father. They are responsible for that great social curse, the Caste system, which stamps out the true spirit of brotherly love, which prevents national solidarity and makes it possible for seventy four thousand British soldiers to rule India's millions."

The Last Hermit Nation. "Tibet is a land which no one wants, said no one else to have," said the representative from that country, A. Shelton, in describing the attitude towards it of China, England and Russia. "It is the world's last hermit nation and one of the most difficult fields of missionary work. For fifty years the Moravians have waited on the Indian border for a chance to penetrate Tibet. Our work from the Chinese border has been more successful, although we are at Batang, yet five hundred miles from Lassa, the forbidden capital." The perverted religious customs of the Tibetans, their use of the prayer wheel and telling of beads and the terrible sacrifices of the missionaries were among the subjects discussed by Mr. Shelton in describing the needs of this last great stronghold of heathenism.

The Word Task. "No people is greater than its task," said the leader of the campaign, E. A. Cory. "We glory in our century of honorable growth, in our million and a half adherents, but our greatness is measured by that which God is calling us to do." Mr. Cory continued by calling attention to the strategic position of so many missionary centers of the Christian church, deploring at the

same time opportunities passed by, and lines of attack neglected. He summed up the work in China, "the land of opportunity," and in Tibet, the country according to Lord Kitchener, some time to be the most strategic point of all Asia. He described how the work of one missionary had resulted in the overthrow of the opium traffic. "Are we to neglect our share in world task?" he asked, in making his final appeal and outlining the plan of campaign, and telling of the appointment of a committee and its work among individual members of the church.

Committee Appointed. The committee appointed to secure pledges consists of D. Rees Browning, Frank Byrns, G. T. Douglas, C. L. Dewey, C. L. Mathis, Charles Craft and G. B. Andre of Jacksonville, E. Glanden of Pittsfield, Walter Woodward of Chapin, W. W. Robertson of Berea, William Crum of Leesport, Mr. Wilson of Virginia, and Dean Mobergh of Mt. Sterling. All ministers of the church are ex-officio members of this committee which will meet this morning in the church at nine o'clock. Visiting ministers present were: W. H. Cannon of Pittsfield, A. L. Huff of Mt. Sterling, G. W. Burnett of Lynville and C. E. French of Virginia.

R. P. Coultas who has been quite ill at his home southeast of the city for the past week, was reported some better Monday.

Miss Mary Semelka, who has been a patient at Dr. Kennibrew's sanitarium, has recovered from a long sickness and returned to her home, 802 West College avenue.

Miss Mary Wright who underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital recently, returned to her home in Beardsdown yesterday.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. M. Conboy and daughter Lucille entertained a company of friends at their home on South Clay avenue Sunday and a delightful time was reported by all. Those present were Misses Alma Draper, Jessie Spillman and Clara Strasser of Springfield, Hess Schneider of Petersburg and P. B. Fritchey, Albert Strasser, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snyder and son John and Miss Lucille Conboy, all of Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Graham, superintendent of the primary department of the Grace church, was given a very pleasant surprise Monday afternoon by the teachers of that department, the occasion being her birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Miss Lulu Hay, Miss Ida Marsh, Miss Laura Fox, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Miss Crim, Miss Sims, Mrs. Minter, Mrs. Cocking, Mrs. R. A. Gates and Mrs. H. L. Griswold.

Miss Ruth Taylor was hostess to twenty friends Monday afternoon at her home on West College avenue, in honor of Miss Helen McClure of Kingston, N. Y. Progressive Fan Tan was played and first prize was won by Miss Irene Merrill, the consolation prize by Mrs. Ray Hartmann and the guest prize went to Miss McClure. Light refreshments were served.

The young ladies of the Montgomery and Depepe store gave a 6 o'clock dinner Monday night at the Peacock Inn in honor of Miss Elsie Wood, who is soon to leave for an extended stay in California. After the dinner Miss Wood was presented a beautiful loving cup, the presentation speech being made by Miss Wood. The young ladies then went to the home of Miss Editha Sargent on West College street, where a social time was enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Rena Packard, Clara Devlin, Lelia Berryman, Esther Carlson, Eva Proctor, Maud Haxton, Elsie Wood, Editha Sargent, Bertha Austin, Ruth Wood of Arenville and Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Chicago.

The Monday Conversation club met with Mrs. Donald Swarthout and the paper of the occasion was read by Miss Martha Weaver on "Twenty-Five Years of Social Progress." Refreshments were served.

YOUNG WOMAN'S OWN EFFORTS ENDED POSSIBLE TRAIL TRAGEDY

Mrs. Phebe Kreider Murray Regains Footing on Steep Embankment After Rescuers Had Failed.

The following from a Pasadena, Calif., paper will be read with interest by the many friends here of Mrs. E. Y. Murray, formerly Miss Phebe Kreider of Jacksonville. The clipping was sent to one of Mrs. Murray's long time friends here by Mrs. Kreider:

"The rustling of brush on a steep mountain-side, midway between Mount Lowe and Mount Wilson, and the fear that the movement and noise was made by some carnivorous quadruped which might harm her, caused Mrs. E. Y. Murray, a pretty young matron of Los Angeles, to save herself about nine o'clock last night after the combined efforts of herself and her husband had failed.

"Mrs. Murray fell off the trail while walking from Mount Lowe to Mount Wilson. She slid 40 feet down the side of the mountain before her progress was arrested by intervening brush. For a half hour aided by her husband, who stood on the trail above, she tried to climb back to the trail. After all efforts had failed and as darkness was falling, the woman's husband advised her to wait where she was while he went to the Mount Wilson hotel, three miles away, for assistance.

"Murray ran all the way to Mount Wilson. In response to his requests for assistance a party of rescuers started out for the place where Mrs. Murray had been left clinging to the side of the trail. The rescuers, five in number, carried ropes with which Mrs. Murray was to be pulled back to safety.

"While they were two miles from the hotel and traveling post-haste to the place where Mrs. Murray was supposedly in dire peril, they met her hurrying to Mount Wilson. She might easily have fallen thousands of feet into the canon below."

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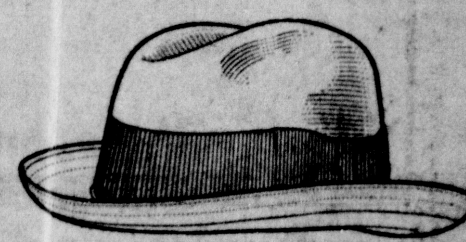
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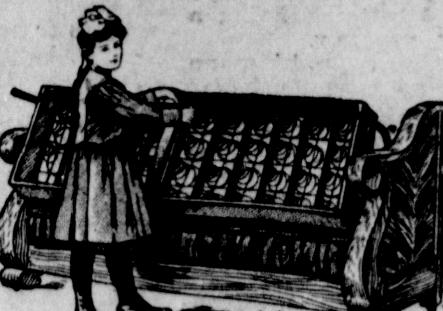
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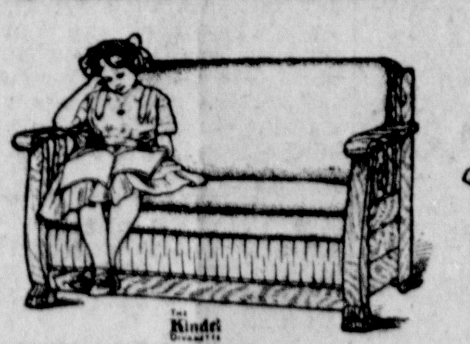
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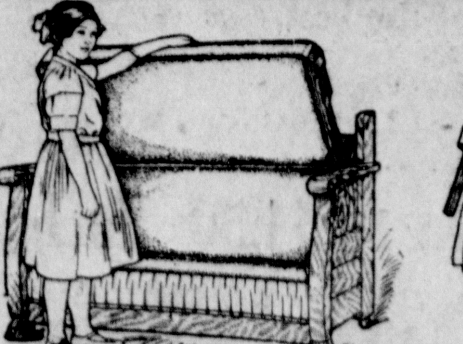
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